

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

David S. HAYES

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Examiner: Zia, Syed

Filing Date: September 24, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2131

Customer No.: 25537

Attorney Docket No.: 09710-1202

Client Docket No.: RIC 98 054

For: METHOD FOR REAL-TIME DATA AUTHENTICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

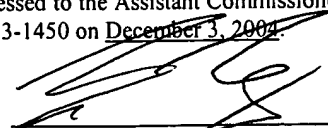
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

| FEE CALCULATION | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR | NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 17 | MINUS | 17 | 0 | \$18 | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 6 | MINUS | 6 | 0 | \$88 | \$ 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>September 9, 2004</u> to and through <u>December 3, 2004</u> , for an extension of: <input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$430) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$980) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1530) | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE: | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Payment of \$ ___ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2491, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on December 3, 2004.


Linda V. Wiley, Date: December 3, 2004

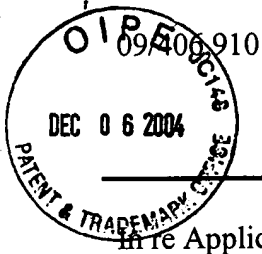
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 9, 2004, please amend this application as follows.

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